## OGB - 3 INSTRUCTIONS

## Read Carefully and Comply Fully

- The surety on this bond must be a corporate surety company licensed to conduct such business in the State of Alabama, with the seal of the surety affixed.
- If the principal is a corporation, this bond must be executed by its duly authorized officer(s), with the seal of the corporation affixed.
- 3. If the principal or surety executes this bond by agent, a power of attorney must accompany the bond.
- 4. If the principals are partners, their individual names shall appear in the body of this bond with the recital that they are partners composing a partnership and naming such partnership.
- 5. A bond containing a cancellation clause at the option of the surety or principal is not acceptable.
- 6. This bond shall not be affected by the nonpayment of premiums by the principal to the surety and shall not be canceled or released except by the State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama.
- 7. This bond must set forth the correct legal name and address of each and every principal, corporate or individual, including each partner of any partnership, and the correct legal name of such partnership, the correct legal name and address of the surety thereto and must be countersigned by an authorized Alabama resident agent of such surety, setting forth the correct legal name and address of such agent and such agent's company affiliation, if any, and correct business address.
- 8. Each corporate principal and each corporate surety must be lawfully authorized to do business in the State of Alabama and duly, properly, and lawfully registered with the Secretary of State of the State of Alabama or otherwise duly, properly, and lawfully registered to conduct such business in the State of Alabama.
- 9. Each bond must be acceptable by the State Oil and Gas Board of the State of Alabama or by the State Oil and Gas Supervisor before any principal or person shall begin or continue the drilling, operation, or production of any well.
- 10. The appropriate surety bond number assigned by the surety shall be placed in the upper right corner of this bond.
- 11. None of the above enumerated instructions shall be cause for the avoidance of the obligations and conditions set forth in this bond by any principal or surety.

State Oil and Gas Board personnel will not make additions to or change any part of a notarized form.

## STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF ALABAMA

Form OGB - 3 2 / 03



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Surety Bond No.				
To be filled in by Board				
Permit number				
1 <sup>-</sup>				
API number				

## **Bond (Single Well)**

principal(s), and				, as	
, as surety, are h				e of Alabama in the penal	
		Thousand Dollars (\$) lawfu			
money of the United States, for the faithful payment of whis successors, and assigns, jointly and severally.  The conditions of this obligation are that whereas the drilling, operation, or production of a well in search of oil or operation of a well for the underground storage of gas in rese	ch we her above bo gas, or th	eby bind our unden princi e drilling or o	selves, our heirs, ex	ecutors, administrators,	
the				well	
located in Section , Township , Range	١,	or Tract_	, in	County, Alabama	
Now, therefore, if said well is drilled, operated, or produced, in State Oil and Gas Board; if the above bounden principal(s) shapervent the intrusion of water into any oil or gas stratum from of all surface and ground water; and if the above bounden princeords and all logs of such well, if taken, and shall file drill cut from the time of completion of such well, and in the event such or ceases to produce oil or gas in commercially profitable quamonths or if such well should become dangerous to the public such well, dispose of all pit or tank fluids, close the pit, restore such principals(s) shall drill, operate, produce, and plug and or tank fluids, close the pit, restore or clear the location, and orders of the Board now existing or hereafter promulgated, at enacted, then this obligation is void; otherwise the same shall	hall preven a separat incipal(s) s uttings and ch well doe antities or i c; and con e or clear t abandon, s maintain th	t the escape e stratum, pro hall file all re cores or cor s not produce f the operatio ditioned also he location, a caid well, and the site in come laws of the second the secon	of oil or gas out of or event the pollution of ports required by the e slabs, if cores are t e oil or gas in comme ons of such well shall that such principals and maintain the site; that such principal(s ipliance with all lawfu State of Alabama nov	ne stratum to another, the sea, prevent pollution Board, including drilling aken, within six (6) months ercially profitable quantities cease for a period of six (6) s) shall plug and abandon and conditioned further that ) shall dispose of all pit I rules, regulations, and	
In Testimony Whereof, Witness Our Hands, this		day of		, 20	
Signature					
Print or Type Name					
Position or Officer	-		Name and Address	of Principal(s)	
In Testimony Whereof, Witness Our Hands, this		day of		_ , 20	
Surety Signature			Name and Addres	ss of Surety	
Signature of Duly Authorized Agent of Said Surety			Name and Addres	s of Agent	